

Mayor Report
December 8, 2021

1. Attended the ACT meetings on December 2nd. The committee discussed the need to have Todd Lawson discuss the Counties plans for property reassessment. It also discussed an ACT proposal on creating a fund to assist coastal towns with regional infrastructure needs. This proposal was previously shared with all Council members. ACT has initiated discussions on a potential counter proposal that would share funds across all Sussex county towns. This initial proposal would be a matching grant to each town with stipulations of use and select timeframes. It appears it would use a funding model similar to what was used for ARPA. Information is preliminary and I am planning a discussion with Todd Lawson and a County Council member. ACT will invite Todd Lawson to the January 2022 meeting for a discussion on the re-assessment and the abovementioned proposal.
2. Working with the Treasurer, Finance Director and Town Manager on Town Finance analyses and receipt of funds from the American Rescue Plan (ARP).
3. We requested the Law firm hired to review ARPA proposal to review our current planned use for an engineering firm to create flood mitigation plans. After review the firm informed the Town it is acceptable use of the funds.
4. Attended the FEMA informational meeting held in Town Hall South Bethany residents.
5. Met with GMB and Town Manager to review road repair marking on S. Anchorage. The goal was to understand what was marked and what was not that appeared it could be repaired. Emphasized the need to do all repairs, even if borderline, to assure we do not have to repair the street again in the near future.

